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| B. Tickhill parish enclosure award | 1766 | } Transferred to
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(1975: see WKA 8131) |
| Hatfield Chase drainage | c.1860-1920 | |
| x Tetley, Joshua & Son (brewing) | 1848-1942 | |
| F. Newton, Chambers & Co (iron) | c.1890-1942 | |
| H. British Moss Litter Company | c.1890-1920 | |

Transport

- A. Lower Strafforth and Tickhill Highway Board c.1865-1880

Social

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| A. Thorne Union minutes | c.1837-1850 |
| B. Askern Local Board minutes | 1870-1881 |
| Prickley with Clayton rate books | 1807-1838 |
| Bawtry manorial documents | 17th century-1904 |
| F. Aldam of Prickley estate | c.1770-1900 |
| Battie-Wrightson of Cusworth | c.1800-1900 |
| G. Doncaster Unions | c.1875-1960 |
| Doncaster Borough and Divisional | |
| Labour parties | c.1912-1950 |
| Sheffield Equalized Independent Druids, | |
| Doncaster branch | c.1750-1920 |
| United Order of Free Gardeners, | |
| Doncaster lodges | " |
| M. Land tax returns, Wapontake of | |
| Strafforth and Tickhill Lower | 1798-1926 |

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retained at Cusworth Hall.

(See Wakefield RO return of accessions, 1975)

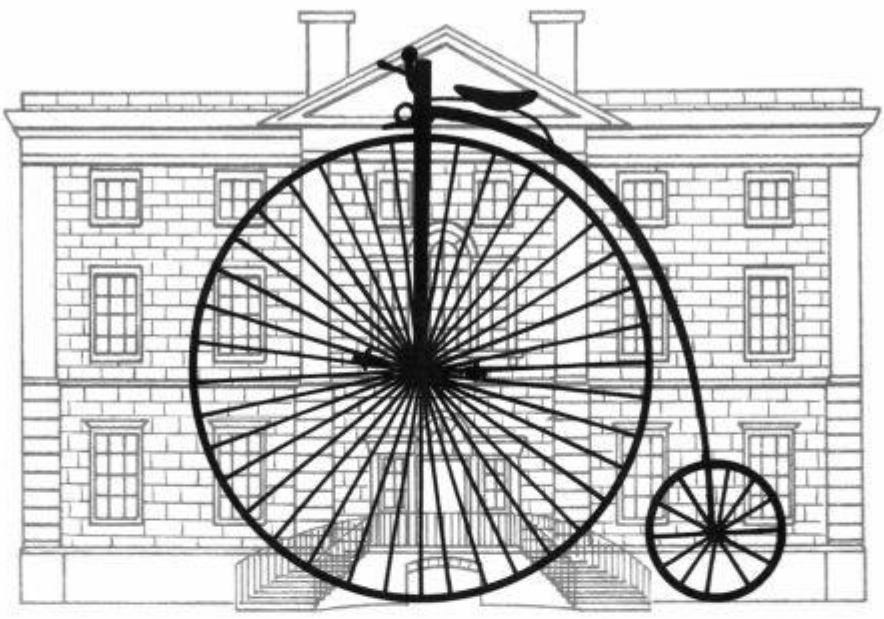
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CUSWORTH HALL MUSEUM

A SUMMARY LIST OF THE ARCHIVES

IN THE MUSEUM COLLECTION,

by John Goodchild.

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IN THE MUSEUM COLLECTION

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INDUSTRIES:

A. COLLIERY RECORDS:

Milnes, Stansfeld & Co.	(Flockton Colliery)	c. 1780-1895
Smithson	(New Park ")	c. 1790-1850
Fenton	(the 'Coal Kings")	c. 1700-1860
Charlesworth	(West and South Yorks. collieries)	c. 1800-1947
Morton	(first Mines Inspector)	c. 1840-1860
Cardigan	(mineral estate)	c. 1850-1870
Childe	(mineral agent)	c. 1870-1880
Woolley Colliery		c. 1855-1870
Briggs	(Whitwood etc. Collieries)	c. 1840-1900
Pope & Pearson	(West Riding etc. Collieries)	c. 1840-1870
Ackton Hall and Featherstone Manor Collieries		c. 1860-1900
Mackie	(Crigglestone)	c. 1860-1890
Middleton Colliery	(Brandling estate)	c. 1758-1840
Deepcar Wharnccliffe Wood, Oughtibridge and Hunshelf, coal, ganister, pot clay and quarry		1850-1913
Wharnccliffe Silkstone Colliery		c. 1890-1907
East Gawber Colliery		c. 1880-1887
Wharnccliffe Woodmoor Colliery	}	c. 1870-1920
Carlton Main Colliery		
Sharlston Colliery		c. 1858-1930
Belton Coalfield		c. 1920-1923
Diamond Coal Cutter Company		c. 1900-1920

See also under Trade Unions

Smaller collections of papers of a number of West Riding collieries including :-

Waterloo Main	Mitchells Main
Glass Houghton	Wombwell Main
Denby Grange	Darley Main
Lofthouse	Wrenthorpe
Askern	

B. AGRICULTURAL RECORDS :

<u>Inclosure:</u>	Wakefield Parish Award and plans	1805
	Pontefract Parish plans	1800
	Rothwell inclosure papers	1806
	Ferrybridge inclosure papers	1831-1832
	Inclosure Acts (list available)	
	Warmfield with Heath (proposed)	c. 1840

Agricultural Records (Cont'd)

<u>Tithes:</u>	Featherstone) Purston) Whitwood)	c. 1836-1845
	Papers relating to the tithes of a number of South Yorkshire townships	
<u>Open fields and commons:</u>	Plans: West Hardwick Normanton Oldstead Moor (N. Riding) Warmfield cum Heath	1843 c. 1770 1773 c. 1840
	Surveys: Normanton Ossett Ferrybridge Crigglistone Stainforth with Sand Bramwith South Kirkby Altofts	} = c. 1740-1850
<u>Markets:</u>	Pleasley Fairs book (Nottinghamshire)	1661-1743
<u>Malting:</u>	Austin Bros. , Castleford Richard Shaw, Wakefield	1851-1906 c. 1660-1710
<u>Corn:</u>	Wakefield Corn Exchange Papers of various West Riding cornfactors	c. 1835-1860 c. 1800-1860
<u>Farming:</u>	Charles Clay (farmer and agricultural implement maker) Darrington Ploughing and Hedging Society Papers of various West Riding farmers	c. 1840-1900 c. 1900 c. 1800-1850
<u>Power in Agriculture:</u>	West Riding Steam Ploughing Company	c. 1860-1875
<u>Drainage:</u>	Hatfield Chase Went and other drainages	c. 1860-1920 c. 1820-1920

C. STONE QUARRYING:

Brotherton Lime Quarries,*	c. 1815-1830
Papers of various Knottingley lime quarries	c. 1790-1870
Wickersley, Ackworth and Hipperholme cum Brighthouse quarries	c. 1817-1900

- H. PEAT:
- British Moss Litter Company c. 1890-1920
Papers of other peat companies
- I. CORN MILLING:
- Wakefield Soke. c. 1600-1860
Crown Mill sales c. 1600-1610
Rothwell Manor Soke c. 1600-1750
Hunslet Mills c. 1555-1800
- J. SOAP:
- Hodgson & Simpson, soap manufacturers at Walton and
Wakefield c. 1830-1910
- K. CHEMICALS: See soap.
- L. BRICK MANUFACTURE:
- Normanton Brickworks c. 1840-1850
- TRANSPORT:
- A. ROADS:
- Doncaster and Saltersbrook Turnpike Trust c. 1740-1870
Barnsley and Grange Moor Turnpike Trust c. 1760-1850
Wakefield and Denby Dale Turnpike Trust 1825-1874
Wakefield Ings Turnpike Trust 1831-1863
Lower Strafforth and Tickhill Highway Board c. 1865-1880
Wakefield City and District Omnibus Company c. 1890-1905
Ri. Milnes, trans-Pennine carrier c. 1790-1800
- B. WATERWAYS:
- Barnsley Canal *see NRA mine accs* c. 1791-1950
Aire and Calder Navigation: transcripts c. 1620-1900
misc. papers c. 1700-1930
Calder and Hebble Navigation: transcripts c. 1750-1900
misc. papers c. 1758-1940
Leeds and Liverpool Canal, working papers c. 1830-1920
Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation, working papers c. 1830-1930

C. BRIDGES:

Cawood Bridge Company c. 1870-1890
 West Riding bridges c. 1740-1800

D. RAILWAYS:

Train Register Books and other railway administrative papers c. 1900-1966
 East and West Yorkshire Union Railway c. 1880-1920
 Wakefield, Pontefract and Goole Railway c. 1844-1850
 Great Northern Railway c. 1845-1850
 Midland Railway c. 1844-1890
 London and North Western Railway c. 1850-1870
 Sheffield and Rotherham Railway c. 1838-1844
 South Yorkshire Railway c. 1850-1864
 Doncaster and Wakefield proposed railway 1856-1857
 Lake Lock Rail Road 1796-1854
 Wm. Shaw, railway contractor, estate and personal papers c. 1840-1860
 Manchester and Leeds Railway } 1835
 North Midland Railway } Prospectuses 1835
 Hull and Barnsley Railway } 1880
 Barnsley Junction Railway } 1845
 Charles Roberts, railway waggon builder 1882-1892
 See also under Coal for early waggonways
 See also under Trade Unions.

E. STREET TRAMWAYS:

Wakefield proposed tramways 1883
 Leeds proposed tramways c. 1870-1890

SOCIAL:

A. THE POOR:

Overseers' records Walton 1685-1704
 Normanton c. 1800-1850
 Ossett c. 1750-1870
 Alverthorpe cum Thornes c. 1738-1800
 Stanley cum Wrenthorpe c. 1800-1805
 Thorne Union Minutes c. 1837-1850
 Dr. Crowther's Charity, Wakefield 1838-1870
 Working papers of various West Riding Charities

B. LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

Vestry and Select Vestry minutes of townships of :

Alverthorpe cum Thornes
Ossett

Local Boards: Minutes - Askern		1870-1881
Papers - Barnsley	}	c. 1850-1890
Byelaws - various		
Formation papers - Whitwood		
Parish Meeting Minutes: Lupset		1902-21
Petty Sessional Minutes: Division of Hallikeld (N. Riding)		1857-65
Wakefield Soke Act Trustees		1853-62
Rate Books and Surveys:	Normanton	1613-1864
	Ossett	1774-1837
	Altofts	1713-1811
	Ferrybridge	1808
	Knottingley	1808
	High Hoyland	1806
	Thorpe Audlin	1816
	Kirk Sandal and Trumfleet	1827
	Alverthorpe cum Thornes	1800-1860
	South Kirkby	1856
	Worsbro' and Stainbrough	1840
	Cridling Stubbs	1846
	Hunslet	1763-1788
	Crigglestone	1800-1860
	Horbury	1854-1860
	Sandal Magna	1854-1860
	Stanley cum Wrenthorpe	1854-1860
	Wakefield	c. 1854-1920
	Langsett	1842-1889

Manorial Court Rolls and Papers:

Womersley	c. 1790-1820
Upton	1552-1800
Crigglestone	c. 1630-1920
Wakefield Rectory	c. 1630-1936
Acaster Selby	temp. Eliz., -1673
Newland with Woodhouse Moor	1338-1936
Ackworth	1793-1860
Wadsley	1752-1770
Owlerton	1366-1607

Manorial Court Rolls and Papers (Cont'd)

	Hemsworth	1772-1844
	Bawtry	17th century-1904
	Hook	18th century papers
	High Hoyland	medieval-1575
	Langsett	1844-1890
C.	<u>PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL.</u>	
	Cholera outbreaks, Wakefield, Barnsley, Castleford (small collection)	1832, 1849
	Surgeons' bill books, Castleford and Barnsley	1822-1850
	Barnsley Hospital papers	
D.	<u>EDUCATION:</u>	
	Normanton Grammar School (extensive and important collection)	1836-1887
	High Green School	c. 1840-1870
	Hemsworth Grammar School	c. 1870-1885
	Snydale School Board papers	c. 1880-1890
	Wakefield Mechanics' Institute	c. 1840-1850
	Papers concerning a variety of West Riding schools: covers most educational activities	c. 1600-1900
E.	<u>ENTERTAINMENT:</u>	
	Doncaster Races handbills	c. 1836-1840
	Anthony St. Leger, personal papers	c. 1778-1785
	Papers concerning various recreational developments, primarily in Barnsley, Wakefield and Pontefract	c. 1770-1900
F.	<u>HOUSING AND ESTATE ADMINISTRATION:</u>	
	Newland MSS: Newland near Normanton and Birthwaite near Barnsley estates, includes deeds and papers of house of Knights Hospitallers, Dissolution papers (Court of Augmentations) Accounts of Treasurership of Berwick on Tweed, and 17th-20th century estate administration including minerals, agriculture, manorial peculiar, railways, local government.	c. 1100-1930

Housing and Estate Administration (Cont'd)

Wentworth of Woolley	c. 1840-1880
Wood of Tingley House	c. 1730-1800
Stanley Hall	c. 1790-1860
Egremont of Reedness	c. 1800-1850
Micklethwaite of Painthorpe	c. 1700-1900
Banks/Walker/Kemp/Gill of Wakefield	c. 1700-1900
Burnell/Black/D'Oyly of Lofthouse and Stanley	c. 1650-1800
Clay of Walton	c. 1800-1900
Armytage of Kirklees	c. 1800-1880
Ibbetson of Denton	c. 1780-1840
Plans and papers concerning the building and administration of housing for rich and poor	c. 1850-1900
Printed sale plans and particulars - several hundreds of these, listed	c. 1800-1920
Bill books and working papers of solicitors in Wakefield, Barnsley, Pontefract, Castleford and Doncaster, dealing with all types of estate, industrial, banking, trade and social matters	c. 1800-1920

G. POLITICS, TRADE UNIONISM AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES:

Doncaster branches of the following Unions :

Winding and General Enginemen's and associated Trade Unions N. U. R. and Railway Servants' Union United Operative Plumbers' Association Society of Tailors and Tailoresses	c. 1875-1960
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Doncaster Borough and Divisional Labour parties	c. 1912-1950
Wakefield Borough elections, working papers	1874 & 1880
Wakefield Liberal party papers	c. 1860-1870
West Riding election working papers	1848
Yorkshire election working papers (few only)	1807

Friendly Societies :

Sheffield Equalized Independent Druids, Doncaster branch United Order of Free Gardeners, Doncaster lodges Foresters, a Wakefield lodge	c. 1870-1920
Regalia of various Friendly Society lodges Printed Society Rules	c. 1750-1800
West Riding Miners' Permanent Relief Fund	c. 1877-1883
Yorkshire Miners' Association, Lofthouse branch	c. 1877-1920
Wakefield Church Rates	c. 1840-1850

1. Amalgamated Society of Tailors and Tailoresses (Doncaster branch).
Minutes, accounts, misc., 1877-1935.
2. Winding and General Enginemen's and Associated Trades Union.
Accounts, misc., 1908-20.
3. N.U.R. (Retford branch).
Minutes, accounts, misc., 1919-52.
4. A.S.R.S. and N.U.R. (Doncaster Nos. 1 & 2 branches).
Minutes, accounts and misc., 1901-64.
5. Doncaster Borough and Divisional Labour Parties.
Minutes, accounts and misc., 1914-48.
6. United Operative Plumbers Association, Doncaster Lodge.
Accounts, and misc., 1902-16.
7. Y.M.A. Lofthouse Colliery branch.
Minutes, accounts and misc., 1879-1933.

H. RELIGION:

Papers, minute books, pew rent registers, accounts, correspondence etc., of the following chapels and churches:

Castleford Church	}	
Westgate Chapel, Wakefield		
Salem Chapel, Wakefield		
Zion Chapel, Wakefield		
Flockton Church		
Ossett Church		
St. Paul's Church, Leeds		c. 1674-1920
Lydgate Chapel, near Holmfirth		
St. Mary's Church, Barnsley		
Quaker Meeting, Wakefield		
Normanton Church		
Hunslet Church		
East Hardwick Church		
Whitwood Mere Church		

Papers concerning various chapels and churches, principally in Barnsley and Wakefield

Preceptory of Newland MSS.

Deeds and papers relating to the following religious houses (few only) :-

Kirkstall Abbey	}	
Kirklees Priory		
St. John's Priory, Pontefract		c. 1100-1540
Monk Bretton Priory		
Nostell Priory		

I. PUBLIC HOUSES AND BREWING:

Public house sale plans and particulars	c. 1800-1920
Clarke's Brewery, Wakefield	1906-1912
Spenn Valley Brewery Company	1901-1934
Deeds, leases and working papers of various public houses	c. 1600-1900

K. BANKING:

Bank books, clerks' bonds, legal papers, cheque books etc., of various banks in Wakefield, Pontefract, Barnsley and Doncaster.	c. 1800-1900
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L. RETAIL TRADE:

Joseph Orange of Wakefield, grocer	1794-1827
James Legard of Wakefield, leather merchant	c. 1853-1900
Whiteley of Wakefield, stationers, the family of "The Universal Provider"	c. 1880-1910

M. TAXATION:

Assessed taxes papers, Wapontake of Agbrigg	c. 1787-1800
Land Tax returns, Wapontake of Agbrigg	c. 1787-1860

N. MILITIA:

Militia lists, administrative and electoral papers, Wapontake of Staincross	1806-1830
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There is also a collection, of bulk almost equal to the above, consisting of small collections of papers relating to the whole of the above subjects and others. A list of these papers is available in the Museum.

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The Museum has a library of some 2,000 printed books which virtually all in some way relate to the history of the southern half of the West Riding and include maps, plans, trade directories, local histories, Government Blue Books and Reports, local ephemera.

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Colliery collections

1. EDMUNDS - SWAITHE COLLIERIES

A. Deeds

Deed of partnership. Charles Bartholomew of Masbrough, civil engineer, John Tyas of Barnsley, gentleman, and Joseph Mitchell of Worsbrough Dale, coal master, agree to form a co-partnership to work the Barnsley Bed coal in Worsbrough Dale let by William Elmhirst to Joseph Mitchell and other parts let by Mrs. Augusta M. Martin in Worsbrough and Blacker to C. Bartholomew and Joseph Mitchell, the workings to be called the Edmunds Main Colliery. 19 October, 1854.

Lease. Frederick Thomas William Vernon Wentworth of Wentworth Castle, esquire, and Thomas Frederick Charles Vernon Wentworth of the same, to Charles Bartholomew of Broxholme in Doncaster, John Tyas of Barnsley, and Joseph Mitchell of Worsbrough Dale. The Worsbrough Thick Bed under allotments at Dove Cliff in Worsbrough, for fourteen years at a basic yearly rent of £300 an acre. 16 December, 1857. Plan.

Lease. Frederick Thomas William Vernon Wentworth of Wentworth Castle, esquire, and Thomas Frederick Charles Vernon Wentworth of the same, to Bartholomew, Tyas and Mitchell. The Worsbrough Thick Bed under Allotments at Dove Cliff in Worsbrough, for fourteen years at a basic yearly rent of £300 an acre. 16 December, 1857. Plan.

Lease. Augusta Marcia Martin of Worsbrough, widow of William Bennet Martin, with her late husband's mortgagee Dease Barnewell of the City of London, esquire, to Charles Bartholomew, John Tyas and Joseph Mitchell. The Barnsley Thick Bed under land at Worsbrough, Lewdin and Blacker, comprising Great Field, Upper Low Field and part of Worsbrough Park, Quarry Field, Low Field, Ings, Lower Cawker, Pingle, Top and Bottom Low Fields, Pasture, Mowing Piece, Upper Ings, Stone Style, Lower Ings, Middle Ings, Bramhall's Closes, Middle Fallow Hill, Jonas Hill Green, Near Fallow Hill, Hanging Hill, Horse Close, Fallow Hill Bottom, Goose Hills, Woods Meadow, Woods Close, Paper Mill Lane, Paper Mill, Osier Bed, Upper and Lower Mill Ings, Briary Field, Lower Blacker Spring, Crabtree Field, Larth Flatts, Spinney, Fork Royd, Barn Stack Yard, Orchard, Kitchen, Old Pasture, Railway, Near and Far Stubbings, Haw Royds, Dixon's Close, Patrick's Close, Calf Croft, Blacker Spring, Thorney Royd, and various lanes, bits of common etc. and a homestead, Trickett Lane Close, Three Cornered Close, Orchard Close, Views Close, Ox Close and White Cross Close near Darley in Worsbrough, for thirty years, the basic rent to be £1,500 until the land has been paid for at the rate of £300 an acre. 30 August, 1858. Also a copy.

Lease. James Milnes Gaskell of Thornes House in the parish of Wakefield, esquire, M.P., to Joseph Mitchell of Worsbrough Dale in the parish of Darfield, colliery proprietor and iron-founder. The Newhall Bed, the Wath Wood Bed, the Abdy Bed and the Barnsley Bed under closes and a wood called Monk Spring, in Worsbrough and Ardsley townships, for twenty-one years at a basic yearly rent of £1,000. 13 August, 1859.

Deed of exchange, of land at Worsbrough in the parish of Darfield, between Henry Mitchell of Thurgoland and William Lawton of Barnsley, and Tyas, Bartholomew and Mitchell. 30 December, 1859. Plan. With a packet of legal papers.

Lease. The Very Rev. Thomas Williams, Dean of Llandaff, and John Cooke Fowler of Gwarlod-y-Garth (co.Glamorgan), esquire, barrister-at-law, to Joseph Mitchell of Worsbrough in the parish of Darfield, coal master, Charles Bartholomew of Broxholme near Doncaster, civil engineer, and John Tyas of Barnsley, solicitor. The Barnsley Thick Bed, under part of the Swaithe and Whitecross estates, comprising Locker Flash Close, Dob Syke, Calf Close, Sturdy Royd, part of the Lower Ing, part of Upper House Close, part of White Cross Green and White Cross Homestead, part of the Louthe Cross (all intersected by the line of two supposed throws in the strata) for sixty years for a basic yearly rent of £250; with conditions of work, the making of tramways etc. and the extra rents; the lessors being the trustees appointed by an Order in Chancery to make such leases and convey the rents to surviving members of the Ollivant and Spencer families deriving their claim from the will of Francis Spencer the elder, widow, of Bramley Grange. 30 April, 1862. Plan. With a receipt for rents, 1896.

Inside it, Agreement to let. Alfred Bishop of Llandaff, and Alicia Olivia his wife (née Ollivant) and Frances Spencer of Cheltenham (co.Glouce.) spinster. The Barnsley Thick Bed under (as above) awaiting the approval of the Court of Chancery, they being only tenants for life and provisions of the Settled Estates Act to be observed. 1860. Including letters and tracings of adjoining properties, 1867 and 1872. 1860 - 1896.

Declaration by partners in the Wharnccliffe Silkstone Coal Company that money borrowed by them has been upon the partnership account and not by them as private individuals. 4 June, 1860.

Lease. Thomas Tofield of Ecclesfield, farmer, and his relations, to Bartholomew, Tyas and Mitchell. The Barnsley or Worsbrough Thick Bed under Wisket Royd, Smoothing Iron Close and Walton Close, part of the Wombwell Woodhead estate, for thirty-one years at a basic yearly rent of £300 per acre. 1 December, 1860.

Lease. William Elmhirst of Round Green near Barnsley, esquire, with several relatives named Middthwait, Greaves, Wood and Dixon, who have small shares in the property, to Bartholomew, Tyas and Mitchell. The Barnsley Thick Bed under a homestead and Ward Top, Spring Wood, Low Ing, Upper Ing, Lower Croft, Upper Croft, Lewden Quarry, Bank Close, Great Steward Royd and Little Steward Royd, in Worsbrough Dale [on the canal bank near Lewden Quarry] for sixty years at rents divided among the members of the family. 8 March, 1861. Plan.

Draft Lease. The Trustees of Alice Adams's Charity for the Poorest of the Rocks to Mitchell, Bartholomew and Tyas. The Barnsley Bed under Well Ing, Homestead, Croft, Goosehills, Low Well Ing in Worsbrough, for ten years at a basic yearly rent of £310 an acre. 1862.

Agreement. Edmund Baxter, one of the partners in the firm of Wharncliffe Silkstone Coal Company, undertakes not to claim anything from the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway, who have given him permission to walk along the line from Birdwell Station to the Wharncliffe Silkstone Colliery, in case any accident befalls him. 29 September, 1864.

Licence (two copies). South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company give leave to James Wells of Northampton, coal factor, to build coke ovens, on their land in Worsbrough (a plan is mentioned but not present). 1864.

Lease. William Henry Dawes of Mozeley Hall (co.Worcs.) ironmaster, and George Dawes of Skiers in the township of Hoyland in the parish of Wath upon Dearne, iron master, to Henry Wilcock of Thurgoland in the parish of Silkstone, coal owner, and John Armitage of Blacker Hill in the parish of Worsbrough, coal owner (trading under the name of The Blacker Coal Company). The Barnsley Bed under land at Wombwell in the parish of Darfield for twenty-one years at a basic yearly rent of £300 an acre. 29 December, 1865. Plan, shows some former workings.

Draft Lease. The devisees of Joseph Raywood deceased to Thomas Dymond. Barnsley Bed coal under land at Wombwell contracted to be sold to Richard Micklethwaite and called "Low Lathes". January 1873; and correspondence.

Copy agreement. The Blacker Main Coal Company and the Hoyland Nether Colliery Company, as to supply of water. 11 August, 1873.

Lease, bound as a book. The Rt. Rev. Alfred, Lord Bishop of Llandaff, and Alicia Olivia his wife, and others, to Joseph Mitchell of Bolton Hall (co.York), coal master, Charles Bartholomew of Broxholme near Doncaster, civil engineer, and John Tyas of Barnsley, solicitor. The part of the Barnsley Thick Bed of coal under closes at Worsbrough called Part of the Locker Flash Close and Dob Syke, part of the Upper House Close or Peartree Close, part of the Laithe Croft, part of the Homestead and Croft, and part of the Lower Ing (all intersected by the lines of two supposed Throws), for fourteen years at £350 a year and £350 for every acre of coal got. 2 February, 1874. Plan: [the homestead is White Cross].

Agreement. Cammell & Co. and Joseph Mitchell, about the exchange of coal working on the boundary between their leased lands, at Swaithe. 16 December, 1874.

Lease, bound as a book. Frederick William Thomas Vernon Wentworth of Wentworth Castle, esquire, and Thomas William Charles Vernon Wentworth, esquire, to Charles Bartholomew of Broxholme near Doncaster, civil engineer, John Tyas of Barnsley, gentleman, and Joseph Mitchell of Swaithe Hall, coal master. The Worsbrough Thick Bed Coal lying under several allotments of the commons of Worsbrough, for seven years for £400 a year and £400 for every acre of coal got. 9 January, 1875. Plan.

Lease. Richard Trott Fisher of 30 Eaton Place (co.Middx.) esquire, and Walter Thomas William Spencer Stanhope of Cannon Hall, esquire, M.P., trustees of a settlement made 1869, with the mortgagees of the property, and William Henry Martin Edmunds of 12 Granville Place, Portman Square (co. Middx.) owner of the equity of redemption, to Bartholomew, Tyas and Mitchell. The Flockton Bed under the Barnsley or Worsbrough Thick Coal, the Parkgate Bed under it, and the Silkstone Bed underneath that, below land described in a

schedule comprising that in the lease of 30 August, 1858, and Far Near Dob Dykes, Carrington Croft, Tenter Croft, Near and Far Sykes, Ings, Upper Park, Lower Park, Stoney Royd, Hen House Close, House and premises, Orchard Yews Croft, Pease Croft, Near Clay Butts, Far Clay Butts, Pease Close, at the Yews; and Parkin Croft, Long Close, Road Croft, Orchard, Robin Royd, Far Robin Royd, Wood, Little Wood Close and Colley Croft, at Bank End; for fifty years at varying sums per acre. 18 December, 1875. Plan.

Assignment. George Ellis Chapman of Barnsley, agent, to Joseph Mitchell of Worsbrough Dale, railway wagon manufacturer. Letters patent for rising and falling doors in flat bottomed railway wagons, and all rights in the invention, for £50. 1878.

Edmunds and Swaithe Colliery Company Ltd. Memorandum and articles of association. 19 February, 1879.

Lease. Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to the Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries Company Limited. Drops Nos. 2,3,4,5,6 and 7 at Doncaster Station for the storage of coal, from month to month, at £4.3.4. a month. 18 August, 1880.

Agreement. The Barrow Haematite Steel Company and the Company, and the lessors and mortgagees of the land, modifying the conditions of the lease of the Flockton Parkgate and Silkstone Beds. 7 August, 1882.

Surrender of lease. Bartholomew and Tyas to the mortgagees of the land under which they have a lease, for the term of the mortgage. 16 August, 1882.

Letters, 1882 (see other boxes).

Draft agreement between the Oaks Company (George Wilson and Thomas Dymond acting on behalf of Charles Cammell and Company Ltd.) and the Edmunds and Swaithe Colliery Company Ltd. (Charles Bartholomew and John Tyas). Licence to work coal of the Barnsley Bed, referring to a plan not attached. 18 August, 1885.

Agreement. George Wilson and Thomas Dymond (for Charles Cammell & Co.) (The Oaks) and Charles Bartholomew and John Tyas (on behalf of the Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries Company, agree about the areas of coal to be worked by each. 18 August, 1885.

Agreement. North Central Wagon Company, Rotherham, agrees to hire 50 wagons to the Edmunds Main Coal Company, Barnsley, for three and a half years at £15.0.9. a month. 1885.

Agreement. Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company and the Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries Company, about damage to canal banks and right of the Company to work coal; with a plan showing workings either side of the canal above and below the Swaithe pit head. 3 March, 1886.

Agreement. Berhard & Lescher with the Edmunds & Swaithe about the sale of coal. 1888.

Sale. The Trustees of the Edmunds Estate to the Edmunds & Swaithe Collieries Company. All the Barnsley seam of coal remaining to be got under land at Worsbrough (near Darley Hall) for £3,300. 1 April, 1889. Plan with workings and pillars.

Lease. John Mitchell of Swaithe Hall in Worsbrough to Charles Bartholomew and John Tyas. All his right and title in closes

and the Monk Spring, Swaithe Hall, Upper Swaithe, Swaithe Villa, cottages etc. at Low Swaithe, White Carr and White Cross, which were let to his father Joseph Mitchell (now dead) and his partners, for the remainder of the lease, for £1,575. 18 May, 1889.

Agreement. The Union Engineering Company sell direct to the Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries Company a Schiele Patent Fan at Swaithe Colliery - cost £860. 1 November, 1889.

Agreement. The Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries Company Limited agree with Mitchell Main Colliery Company Limited about the power of each to work certain sections of coal at Wombwell and Worsbrough in adjoining leased land. 23 November, 1889.

Agreement. The Edmunds and Swaithe Main Collieries Company Limited and the Mitchell Main Colliery Company, about an exchange of coal working on the boundary between their lands. 23 November, 1889.

Lease. Martha Knowles of Greenfield House, Hoyland Nether, widow, to the Edmunds and Swaithe Main Colliery Company Limited. Seventeen dwellings at Blacker Hill, in Wentworth Road and Chapel Hill, for ten years at £125 a year. 30 December, 1889. With case for counsel's opinion, and correspondence.

Letters giving the permission of the Spencer devisees to the Edmunds and Swaithe collieries to work the seam at Swaithe (under the Barnsley Seam) at £40 an acre. 1890.

Conveyance. Elizabeth Ann Jeffcock (a person of unsound mind) of Chepstow Villas, Bayswater (co.Middx.) by her Committee the Rev. John Thomas Jeffcock of the Rectory, Wolverhampton, to the Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries Company Limited. The Barnsley Bed coal under two acres eleven perches of land near White Cross formerly part of the common of Darley, bordering the highway from Swaithe to Worsbrough for £620.12.6. 8 August, 1890. Plan.

Lease. The Wombwell Main Company Limited to the Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries Company Limited. The Melton or Wath Wood bed of coal near Aldham House in Wombwell, for five years at £60 an acre. 24 October, 1891.

Lease. The Rev. Walter Hugh Earle Welby of Ryde, Isle of Wight, clerk in Holy Orders, to the Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries Company Limited. The Wath Wood or Melton Bed of coal under land at Worsbrough and Ardsley [Swaithe and Swaithe House] and Footgate Close, New Royd, Mitten Royd, Ing Wood, Paddock, Temptin Lane Close, Ox Close, Upper Longlands, Lower Longlands, Dam Ing and Spring, for fourteen years, at £100 a year and £60 an acre of coal got. 4 February, 1892. Plan.

Agreement. The Wombwell Main Company Limited agree, with the Edmunds and Swaithe Company Limited, to let the West Kent Thin Bed under land at Wombwell for 20 years at £30 an acre; with correspondence. 1 December, 1895.

Lease. The Wombwell Main Company to the Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries Company. The Kent Thin Bed above the Barnsley Bed under land at Wombwell (across the Dove from the Swaithe Pit head) for twenty years at £30 an acre. 1 December, 1895. Plan. With, in an envelope, a letter from the Wentworth Castle Office enclosing a plan of a pillar required. April 1896. Both these envelopes are endorsed "Beamshaw seam". Notice of intention to work this seam under the railway. 1895.

Draft agreement by the collieries to convey minerals, etc. in the parish of Darfield to the Midland Railway Co. (for Chapeltown Branch extensions). 1897.

Draft lease by the Earl of Wharnccliffe to John Jeffcock of Cowley Manor in the parish of Ecclesfield, esquire, George Walker and Horace Walker of Sheffield, merchants, and Robert Baxter and Edmund Baxter of Doncaster, gentlemen. Part of the Thorncliffe Thick Seam, the Thorncliffe Thin Seam, and the Silkstone Main, in Pilley and Wortley in Tankersley, which were omitted from a lease of 1858 although the coal has in fact been partly taken and it was the intention to include it ... 196[].

B. Company Administration

Ledger which appears to be William Elmhirst's; and "Mr. Elmhirst's rent books" - the Mitchells pay rent. 1849 - 1876.

Solicitors' bills, Edmunds Main, 1857 - 1866.

Bell - Ing Colliery - delivery note of coal on board the "John and Joseph". 1858.

Report to Joseph Mitchell by B. Sellars and Thomas Cooper, of Park Gate near Rotherham, on the workings of the Edmunds Main Colliery under the Gunpowder Mills, and a plan. 2 February, 1869.

Letters about financial aspects of a disaster at Swaithe. 1875 and 1876.

Letters between Horace Walker and Robert Baxter. 1877.

Minutes of meetings of shareholders, 1887-1908; registration as a company, 1895; notices of official meeting, 1908; Assignment: the Trustees and executors of the will of Joseph Mitchell deceased to Charles Bartholomew and John Tyas of Mitchell's third share in the business, for £18,232. 13 April, 1878.

Other copies of articles of association, unbound; agenda with memoranda of business for first general meetings, conveyance by Charles Bartholomew and John Tyas (Edmunds Main Coal Company) of their business to Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries, 1879, letters from C. Bartholomew to Tyas, about their losses, etc. and the difficulties of dealing with the men. 17 and 20 January, 1879.

Reports by John Mammatt from Leeds on Swaithe Colliery and his bill, etc. 1884.

Three months' "statement of workings" endorsed "Usher's account". 1884.

Letter from H. E. Gregory to Charles Bartholomew about the proposed working of the thin seam at Edmunds. 12 January, 1885.

Blacker Main - inventory of chattels, April 1885; and a valuation based on it made to the purchasers of the colliery, 9/10 April,

Correspondence between the partners - whole and broken packets. 1885 to 1889.

Correspondence mainly to John Tyas including consultation with other colliery owners about freight rates and municipal rates, etc. 1886-1887.

Notices to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railways of coal to be worked in various places. 1886-1892.

Pamphlet. Abstract of the Coal Mines Regulations Act, 1887: general rules and special rules to be observed by owners, agents, managers, under-managers, under-viewers, engine-wrights, deputies and workpeople of Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries Co. Ltd., Swaithe Main Colliery near Barnsley. Wakefield, West Yorkshire Printing Co. Ltd. [1887]. Published under the direction of the Committee for Yorkshire.

Correspondence in an argument about Mr. Windross's mineral rights at Worsbrough. 1887-1889.

Barnsley Coal Owners' Association: proposals for new rules, and other papers; including printed papers of the North of England Coal Owners Protection Society, and the South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire Coal Owners' Association. Suggestions for working conditions, etc. 1880s.

Negotiations with R. R. Micklethwait of Ardsley House, who wishes to buy a bit of land under which the colliery has working rights. 1891.

Sale of pillars at Edmunds Main by Edmunds to the Colliery for £450. 1892.

Letter from Arthur Tyas to Charles Bartholomew about water in the pits. October, 1892.

Correspondence. Sale of lower seams in "Spencer's lease" to the Barrow Company. 1893.

Minutes of a meeting at the Queen's Hotel, Barnsley, 16 August, 1894, about the "Rise Quarter Question", involving Swaithe, Darfield and Mitchell collieries, which cannot be worked with safety until co-operative pumping has been carried out (first raised by Frank N. Wardell of Wath, whose letter of 18 July, 1887, complains of delay); with correspondence and memoranda. 1893-1894.

File of material relating to the formation of the company as reported to the authorities. 1897. Case against three men for negligence - and settlement on apology. 1895.

Bundle of correspondence about the Swaithe Collieries' last days - questions as to how long to continue working, desirability of different purchasers, etc. 1908-1911; and bundle of income tax papers.

Share certificates.

Assignment. Albert John Wicks of Appleby (co.Lincs.) to Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries Company Limited. All the debts specified in a schedule. Not finally signed.

Winding-up papers.

C. Disputes and Complaints

Case. Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railways versus Richard Johnson and others. Subsidence of canal banks. 1880.

Edmunds and Swaithe versus Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway. 1880.

Smith v. Edmunds Main Colliery Co.: claim for damage to houses at Blacker Hill by subsidence. 27 September, 1881.

Case between Edmunds and Swaithe and the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway - legal papers. 1886.

Dispute between the Swaithe Colliery and Charles Cammell & Co., about alleged trespass, and damage on the boundary between the workings. 1887.

Papers in a dispute between the Vernon Wentworths and the Edmunds and Swaithe over rights in coal ungot. 1888.

Case. Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries and Mitchell Main about syphoning water - counsel's opinion, letters, etc. 1890.

Case papers - Thomas Umpleby of Netherwood Hall Corn Mills in the township of Wombwell, miller, versus the Edmunds and Swaithe Main Collieries Co., whose workings he alleges have damaged the banks of his goit: draft agreement, correspondence, etc. 1894.
And another packet, also concerned with the Cammell case.

Case papers. Knowle versus Edmunds Main. Subsidence at Blacker. 1896.

Subsidence at Low Laithes. Oaks Colliery - Cammell's complaint. 1896.

Papers, final agreement, and a plan of the pillars left after working, in a case against the Company for damage at Swaithe House and White Cross. 1897. (Contains an application by William Tate for post as agent).

Papers in a dispute between the Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries Company Limited and the Worsbro' Dale Gas Co. Ltd. (including map of workings under the Gas Works).

Case. The Edmunds and Swaithe Collieries and the Rev. J. T. Jeffcock and Miss Jeffcock.

D. Maps, plans and sketches

Sketch of the Dove and Dearne Canal near Edmunds Pits and Lewdon Bridge, with a note from H. E. Gregory to John Tyas. 1885.

Envelope marked "Plan of Oaks Colliery of which notice was given to M.S. & S.Ry.Co. signed F. Tyas and C. Bartholomew"; workings during the 1880s but no colliery mentioned. 1886.

Envelope marked "Plan of Mitchell Main Colliery" addressed to Mr. Gregory, Swaithe Colliery near Barnsley. Postmark 1886.

"Plan of land at Gooseholes belong to Mr. 'S. Windross".
Jno. Swift and Sons, 14 October, 1889. Plan which appears
to be a proposed route of the South Yorkshire Railway across
the Dearne near Swaithe Colliery.

"Tracing showing coal got by the Blacker Main Coal Company
from the year 1875 to 1883" and correspondence, accounts,
etc. with John Swift. 1889.

Copy of plan from the Midland Railway Co.... for coal
required for the support of the viaduct. 1895.

Powder Mill Pillars at Edmunds Main. Signed plan and
report. 1889. Pillar of coal for Swaithe House (Llandaff).
1896.

Copy from "Geological Section of Mount Osborne Collieries"
signed Joseph Mitchell, Civil and mining engineer, Barnsley.

Plan of Oaks workings near Swaithe Pit.

Plan of 'Proposed coal tramway connecting the Wharncliffe,
Silkstone, Edmunds, Swaithe, Rockingham, Barrow, Wombwell
Main, Mitchell Main, Darfield Main and Oakes Collieries,
with the Midland Railway and the Hull and Barnsley Railway'.
Joseph Mitchell. undated.

Darley Main Colliery. Proposed Pindar Oaks Pits. No.1.

Loose plans on tracing paper: Plan of an estate in the
township of Worsbro' belonging to Spencer's devisees;
sketches for some of the lease plans; land required by
railways.